Telephone Exchange in Karnataka

3670. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the telephone exchanges opened during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 so far in Karnataka; and

(b) the details of the telephone exchanges proposed to be opened during 1997-98 alongwith capacity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The telephone exchanges opened are as under :-

Year	New	Replaced	Total
1994-95	61	224	285
1995-96	94	9	103
1996-97	85	107	192

(b) The details are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Exchanges proposed to be opened during 1997-98

Sl. No.	Name of the SSA	Type Exchange	Capacity	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bangalore	OCB	10,000	
		AXE	47,000	
		CDOT SBM	3000	60,000
2.	Belgaum	OCB	12000	15080
		CDOT SBM	3000	
3.	Bellary	CDOT MBM	7500	8668
		CDOT SBM	1168	
4.	Bidar	CDOT MBM	500	500
5.	Gulbarga	E-10B	4000	5296
		CDOT SBM	1296	
6.	Raichur	CDOT MBM	500	2076
		CDOT SBM	1576	
7.	Uttara Kannada	CDOT MBM	3000	4576
		CDOT SBM	1576	
8.	Dakshina Kannada	MBM	3000	
		E-10B	5000	16296
		CDOT SBM	8296	
9.	Dharwad	OCB	7000	
		E-10B	2000	12296
		CDOT MBM	2000	
		CDOT SBM	1296	
10.	Mysore	OCB	10,000	
		CDOT MBM	2500	15796
		E-10B	2000	
		CDOT SBM	1296	
11.	Tumkur	CDOT MBM	2500	4772
		CDOT SBM	2272	
12.	Hassan	E-10B	3000	3000
13.	Kolar	CDOT SBM	2080	8080
		CDOT MBM	6000	
14.	Mandya	CDOT SBM	576	576
15.	Mercara	CDOT SBM	848	848
16.	Shimoga	OCB	8000	12216
		E-10B	1000	
		CDOT MBM	3000	
		CDOT SBM	216	
17.	Bijapur	E-10B	500	3856
		CDOT MBM	3000	
		CDOT SBM	356	
18.	Chikmagalur	CDOT SBM	1400	1400
19.	Davangere	OCB	8000	8576
		CDOT SBM	576	
	Grand Total			183908
II.	Small Exchanges by way of addition, upgradation, new provision and recycling			48532
	Gross Total			232440